

# THE ESTANCIA NEWS.

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## JUDY PAYS DEBTS OF 1905

Bond Issue Makes Possible Payment of Expenses Before were Collectible

The County Commissioners met in special session on last Monday to provide a room for the term of the District Court to be held here commencing December 13th. The board decided that the best they could do under the circumstances was to take the Trauer Building, south of the Hughes Mercantile Company's store.

Accounts approved by the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1905 were paid from the funds derived from the sale of the bonds issued for current expenses for that year. These accounts have been running a long time, and in several instances suit has been brought and judgement secured against the county.

In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Estancia, the board rescinded all actions taken by the board in the matter heretofore. The action was begun under the old law, and later it developed that the law had been amended at the last session of the legislature.

At the time of taking up the work of incorporating, the new law was just off the press, but no copies were to be had here. The district attorney had rendered his opinion in the matter that the board could adjust the matter by taking up the points prescribed by the new law, which were not in the old, and calling another election. For some reason or other this was not done, however.

## Obituary.

The sad death of Fred Rea, son of Archfield and Alice Rea, occurred Friday, Nov. 12, '09, age 22 years. The cause of his death being typhoid-pneumonia.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, besides a mother, father and sister.

From earliest boyhood his life was one of devotion to those dependent upon him. Each day was filled with some unselfish deed for others. To the wife and mother, upon whom falls the deepest sorrow, the entire community extends their sympathy. All who knew him acknowledge his sterling qualities and mourn the loss of one—

'Who lived to bravely take his share of toil and stress, And, for his weaker fellows' sake. Make every burden less, He may, at last, seem worn— Lie fallen—hands and eyes Folded—yet, though we mourn and mourn, A good man never dies.'

The Westminster Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Brashears next Wednesday afternoon.

## Nonequarian Makes Filing

Teresa Sanchez de Sanchez, a lady of over ninety years of age, filed a homestead on forty acres of land about six miles south west of Estancia, Wednesday. She recently made proof on the homestead of her husband, who died about two years ago. She is the mother of ex-sheriff Manuel Sanchez.

## Garst-Veal.

At the home of the bride in Mountainair, Tuesday evening, November 16 at 8 o'clock Miss Josephine E. Corbett and Mr. Philip L. Veal were united in marriage, Rev. J. W. Campbell of Mountainair performing the ceremony. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. A delightful three course repast followed congratulations. After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Veal will be at home to their many friends in their new home, now in course of construction on North Summit avenue in Mountainair.

The bride is well and favorably known all over Torrance county and her many friends will join in extending congratulations. She was deputy probate clerk for two years while her brother, John W. Corbett was in the office and by her uniform courtesy and strict attention to business she won the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. She is now deputy postmistress at Mountainair, which position, it is understood she will retain.

The groom is from Springfield, Ill., but has spent part of his time the last few years in the west, being well known in Denver, Trinidad and other Colorado cities. He has been a very successful land owner and farmer in Illinois and will probably devote his attention to farming in New Mexico, being very favorably impressed with conditions as he finds them in the Estancia Valley. He met the bride first in Kansas City several years ago while she was teaching in the city schools and the friendship originating there culminated in their marriage. Mr. Veal is described by those who know him best as a man of splendid character, a close student of conditions and well posted in current events and well qualified to make the woman of his choice a husband in the true sense of the word.

## Akins-Garst.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Nellie Aikens and Stephen O. Garst, both of Willard were married in the City Hotel in Estancia, Justice W. D. Wasson performing the ceremony. The witnesses were W. M. Morris and Mrs. J. D. Fenward. Mr. and Mrs. Garst will make their home near Cedarvale where they are well and favorably known.

## Bell-Terry.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. J. Randolph Carver, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Miss Osie E. Bell and Joseph C. Terry, both of Mountainair. The ceremony was performed at the county court house, D. C. Howell and F. A. Chavez, appearing as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will make their home near Mountainair.

William King of the Tajique neighborhood was in town Wednesday, bringing a load of lumber for the Eomero Planing Mills. He reports his crop very short this year, not however on account of the drought. He says that during the early fall a severe rain and hailstorm visited his section of the county, flooding his cultivated land to a depth of at least three feet. As a rule Mr. King raises as good crops as any one in the county, but this year is his exception.

## NEXT THURSDAY IS THANKSGIVING

President Issues Proclamation Designating November 25 as Holiday

'By the President of the United States of America:

'A proclamation: 'The season of the year has returned, when in accordance with the revered custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving, appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

During the past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities, or floods, or pest or epidemic sickness has befallen us; we have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of war. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

'Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, 25th day of November as a day of general thanksgiving and I call upon the people on that day to lay aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

'In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

'Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States, one hundred and thirty-four.

'W. H. TAFT.

'By the President, P. C. Knox, Secretary of State.'

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—"What Jesus Taught about Humanity."

Leader, Anna Porter.

Opening Song—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Reading—"Luke 18: 9-17."—Leader.

Some special music.

"The Story of Washing of Disciples Feet."—Miss Jessie Jackson.

"The Parable of the Pharisee and Publican."—Miss Carrie Menkemeyer.

"The Incident of Jesus at the Dinner."—Mrs. Richards.

Questions to be answered by different members.

"Short Talk on Humanity."—Mr. Fred Tuttle.

Music.

Prayer.

Miscellaneous.

Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.

A marriage license was issued on Monday of this week by Probate Clerk Robertson to Philip L. Veal and Miss Josephine E. Corbett, both of Mountainair.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the Mountainair Rooming House Tuesday evening. All are invited.

## Pastor Goes to Oklahoma

Rev. D. B. Jackson returned the first of the week from Oklahoma, where he has been during the past few weeks. He has accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Watonga, Oklahoma, and expects to leave for that place with his family in a few weeks.

For two years past, Mr. Jackson has been pastor of the local Baptist Church, and has made numerous friends not only among his parishioners but among the townspeople and those of the county as well. He has greatly built up the church during his pastorate here, and proven himself a "workman who needeth not be ashamed." He is a deep thinker his sermons always holding the attention of his audience. His influence and voice have always been found on the side of morality and right. His place amongst us will be hard to fill.

## The Woodman Banquet

## English Mill Camp No. 1.

R. A. Roberts had business in the county seat Saturday.

A. J. Armstrong moved out his family Sunday.

Mrs. Larson is running the boarding house and Mr. Larson is firing.

John Norton of Manzano moved over and is a permanent factor here at present.

Matt. Wheeler moved his brother out, returning home on Tuesday.

Frank Kirkham came out Monday and is on the building list.

The cut is around 15,000 feet per day this week.

## Postoffice Says Ten Cents.

Commencing November 1, the registry fee will be 10 cents instead of 8 cents as it has been heretofore on all registered articles in addition to regular postage. This small increase will help considerable to make the registry division of the postal department self-supporting the same having shown a deficit heretofore and the government is attempting to remedy it. The receipts for this office shows a good healthy increase over last year. For October this year the amount of receipts was \$912.52 and same month last year \$857.87. —Tumacacari News.

## GRAN QUIVIRA IS NAT'L MONUMENT

Ancient Ruins to be Preserved as National Monument for Posterity

On November 1st, President Taft issued a proclamation establishing as a National Monument the north one half of the north one-half of section three, township one south, range 8 east, New Mexico, Principal Meridian. This quarter section which is unsurveyed, comprises the unoccupied portion of the ruins of La Gran Quivira, famed for its archaeology.

Much fact and more fiction has been written concerning the ruins of Gran Quivira. The name we have been informed is of Indian origin, meaning "great babbling." The Spanish Missionaries of several centuries ago, had built here one of the greatest "pueblos" or communal dwellings, whose foundations, now in ruins, may be traced for immense distances. The walls of the Mission are yet standing in part, and are an attraction to tourists and archaeologists. During recent excavations made among the ruins, native corn, burnt to a crisp was removed, which must have lain buried beneath the debris for centuries. The setting aside of the tract as a National Monument will meet with the approbation of all students of history, as in no other way could the marvelous antiquities be retained for posterity.

The ruins are most readily reached by carriage from Mountainair, the trip being not an unpleasant one by any means. Since the settlement of the Estancia Valley, camping parties to Gran Quivira have been one of the pleasant outings each summer, and will without doubt continue so in multiplied numbers.

## Temperance Talk

Rev. H. M. Perkins, of Dallas, Texas, representative of the National Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian Church, will speak here under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. on next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church on the "liquor traffic and the duty of the church toward it." On Sunday evening at the M. E. Church on the "saloons and our country." On Monday night he will deliver his familiar lecture-recital "Dixie" the land of the Midday Sun, her form, folks, freaks and fashions, which is said to be one of the most humorous addresses before the country. Place will be announced later.

## Services at Methodist Church

At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning Rev. B. F. Summers, the pastor will fill his regular appointment. At 7:00 o'clock a Vesper Service will be held. At 7:30, Rev. H. M. Perkins, representative of the National Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian Church will speak. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. J. F. Edmonston came in yesterday from Columbia, Mo., to look after his land interests here. We may expect a snowstorm soon, as this usually follows the Doctor's visit to the valley.

## Local Gossip.

Peter Hoelscher went to Lucia Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. S. A. Goldsmith returned from a visit to friends in Texas last week.

R. O. Whitlock yesterday made final proof on the homestead of Cecil Whitlock, deceased.

Joseph Groff, one of the war veterans, was down from McIntosh yesterday on personal business.

M. A. Maloney, justice of the peace of Lucia, was in the county seat last night on personal business.

Miss McHan has taken charge of the Estancia Hotel, Mrs. Booth having moved to the north part of town.

William A. Dow, postmaster and merchant at Tajique, was a county seat visitor yesterday, coming down on business.

Wm. Garland, whose homestead is about twelve miles northwest of Estancia, was in town yesterday on personal business.

Valentin Candelaria, formerly chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Torrance county, was a business visitor here yesterday.

O. W. Duer and daughter, Miss Jennie, were down from their home west of McIntosh Tuesday, the latter making final proof on her homestead.

The Estancia Mercantile Co., is building a large hay-barn back of the store, adjoining the postoffice. Carpenters Kirk and Decker are doing the work.

Emilio Otero and Juan Chavez of Tajique were in Estancia on Wednesday of this week, looking after business matters pertaining to the Tajique Land Grant.

The rumor that Messrs. Smith of Mountainair and Roy Woods and Ep. Harris of Estancia had been murdered while prospecting in the Burro Mountains was smashed to smithereens yesterday by the receipt of a post card from Roy Woods, stating that he was very much alive, and nothing whatever like a corpse. The many friends of the parties are more than glad that the rumor was without foundation.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal of Wednesday gave R. E. Chapman a nice little ad in regard to his potato crop, and then switched Mr. Chapman off as living near Mountainair, when in fact his postoffice is Manzano, and his farm north of the Manzano Grant. But this is in line with the policy of the Journal recently adopted, to place everything worth having along the line of the Cut-off, as tributary to Albuquerque. Our people, however, know the truth and soon come to know the truthful newspapers and those which really advertise the valley.